IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 1:20-cv-00032-MR-WCM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ex rel. Ginger L. Hill,)))
Plaintiffs,)
vs.	ORDER
HEALTHKEEPERZ, INC.,)
Defendants.)))

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Governments' and Relator's Stipulation of Dismissal of Claims against Defendant [Doc. 33].

The United States and State of North Carolina (together "the Governments") and Relator Ginger L. Hill, pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4), the North Carolina False Claims Act, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-605 *et. seq.*, and Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have filed a Stipulation of Dismissal of Claims against Defendant Healthkeeperz. [Doc. 33].

Upon review of the Stipulation and the papers on file in this action, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that, consistent with the terms and conditions

of the Settlement Agreement [Doc. 30-1] executed by the Governments, Relator, and Healthkeeperz, Inc.:

- All claims and causes of action set forth in the qui tam
 Complaint are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as to Relator;
- 2. All claims and causes of action set forth in the qui tam Complaint and brought on behalf of the Governments against defendant Healthkeeperz for the Covered Conduct, as that term is specifically defined in Paragraph D of the May 17, 2022 Settlement Agreement between the Governments, Relator, and Healthkeeperz, are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as to the Governments; and
- All other claims against Healthkeeperz are DISMISSED
 WITHOUT PREJUDICE as to the Governments.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close this civil case and to provide an executed copy of this Order to the following counsel:

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 6, 2022

Martin Reidinger

Chief United States District Judge